

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1152

HOUSE BILL NO. 3034

By Representatives Watson, Dean

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3689

By Senator Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-7-108 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to court security officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-7-108(a), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (2).

(2) Beginning July 1, 2008, deputy sheriffs newly assigned to courts pursuant to §§ 8-8-201(a)(2)(A), 16-15-715, and 37-1-213 shall participate in forty (40) hours of basic training in courthouse security within twelve (12) months of assignment to such duty. Every year thereafter such deputies shall participate in a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of training specific to courthouse security that has been approved by the peace officers standards and training commission.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

38-8-1__.

A law enforcement officer may substitute a maximum of forty (40) hours of successfully completed training in courthouse security for regular continuing education hours.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2008



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
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APPROVED this 13th day of June 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR